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In re Application of: Andrew J. Ries et al.  
 For: Connector Assembly for Connecting a Lead and an Implantable Medical Device  
 Serial No.: 10/632,028  
 Filed: July 31, 2003

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